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4 March 1970

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Karamessines**

**SUBJECT : Covert Operations Memorandum  
for Dr. Kissinger**

1. I have carefully read the proposed 3 March memorandum to Kissinger which FE drafted and which you signed entitled, "Covert Operations to Undermine Enemy Morale in Vietnam." This may not prove to be precisely what Kissinger wanted, but the only way we can find out is to send it down. It certainly conforms with the guidance he has given and requests he has levied. The memo also contains a number of very good ideas.

2. For your information and to be sure that within this building all of us know what the others are doing, attached is a copy of a paper being discussed at the Sullivan Committee which also deals with the psychological warfare and morale undermining question and double tracks some of the ideas contained in your 3 March memorandum. The object of this Sullivan exercise is to compel our masters to sign off on a reasonably clear list of policy objectives, approved target groups, and authorized themes. The Sullivan paper was not intended as a catalogue of possible operations.

**George A. Carver, Jr.  
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**Attachments**

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